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Utilization of Water-Dilutable Condensation Resins As Water-Dilutable

Dispersing Agent for Pigment Concentrates

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT The Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action in the captioned case mailed December 22, 2008, applicants herewith request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.